

ACCIDENTS MAR PRESIDENT'S S-D GOAL

About Town

And Country

By TIMOTHEUS T.

'Dead' Fox Comes To Life in Leroy Mitchell Auto

WILDLIFE DEPT.: Leroy Mitchell, local Underwood typewriter dealer, got a bit foxy night before last.

Leroy and Paul Robinson, employed by him, were driving home on Route 13, little expecting what was to happen.

But it did happen. As the auto was going along at a fair clip, a fox ran across the road. Leroy tried to miss it but didn't. The car hit the fox and there it was, stretched out and moving nary a muscle, on the pavement.

Dead fox, thought Leroy and Paul, as they pulled to a stop. They went back and picked up the motionless animal and put it in the car.

Now in his business Leroy has an auto in which the back seat has been taken out; with plenty of daylight between the trunk and the car proper.

The trunk lid was raised and the fox was placed in on the rubber mat back where the spare tire is kept. Then the two resumed their journey toward Harrisburg.

Nearing Buena Vista, the two heard a noise in the rear. They looked around and saw a couple of eyes staring right at them. The eyes were pretty close to the front seat.

Leroy slammed on his brakes and quickly discovered the animal had regained consciousness and made its way up toward the front of the car. Leroy didn't know what to do for a while; but the two of them finally decided to make the trip the rest of the way into town.

And up town, near the southeast corner of the square, they parked. They didn't know what to do again, but they did know something: They had a fox on their hands.

The two finally decided to call the police and Pat Atkinson, patrolman, came up. Pat took the animal, put it under his arm, and departed with it. Reports were he gave it to somebody.

We like for our local boys to grow up honest, 'cause it's a nice trait to have both at home and when away from home.

Mrs. Claude L. Rhee received from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl G. Parkman of Dixon, Ill., a clipping which was an Associated Press dispatch from Carmi.

The dispatch said:

"A month ago a sailor left a Carmi cafe-bus stop in a rush without paying for his coffee. His bus was pulling out."

"Today the cafe owner, Ed King, displayed a letter written aboard the USS Meredith out of Norfolk, Va. The sailor, Richard E. Daledovich of Harrisburg, Ill., enclosed 10 cents for the coffee."

And did you hear about the guy who gave a girl so much jewelry and furs that he finally married her for his money?

Salvation Army Has Requests for Christmas Baskets

The Harrisburg post of the Salvation Army already has had requests for 85 Christmas baskets, representing more than 400 poor people, and Lt. John Kimmons is asking for some financial assistance.

Persons or groups desiring to aid in this annual gesture of good will by the Salvation Army are asked to send their checks to the local post or to drop them or money in the Christmas kettle's upturn.

A basket for three persons costs about \$5, he said. For from four to six, \$7.50; for six to eight, \$10, and for more than eight, \$15.

Also, Lt. Kimmons said, any organization wanting to make up a basket for a needy family and desiring the name of such a family can secure such a name from the Salvation Army.

Miss Loudine Miller, 24, of Dykersburg Community, Dies

Miss Loudine Miller, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of Stonefort RFD 2 in the Dykersburg community, died today at 2:15 a. m. in the Lightner hospital.

After 6 p. m. today the body will lie in state at the Miller funeral home in Carrier Mills awaiting funeral arrangements.

MINES

Sahara 5, 16, first and second washer shifts work.

Peabody 43 works.

Blue Bird everything works.

Carmac works.

Two NYC Freight Trains Crash at Paris, Ill.

Apartment House Hit; 4 Escape Death

Area Endangered By Leaks from Three Tank Cars

PARIS, Ill. (UPI)—A crash of two New York Central freight trains early today sent boxcars hurtling through the air like sticks of wood, ripping off the walls and roof of an apartment house.

Police reported that by a "miracle" no one was seriously injured. Four persons who escaped death were treated for minor injuries.

The crash on the residential West Side of Paris "shook about a two mile area," police said. Witnesses said boxcars were sprawled across the street and across the tracks "like a river log jam."

A new threat was posed when police discovered that three tank cars derailed on the tracks were loaded with inflammable fuel naptha, fuel oil and gasoline.

All three of the tank cars were leaking their contents onto the tracks and street, police said.

Patrolman Herbert Meeks, 29, said "if a spark hits that stuff the tank will blow sky high."

Area Roped Off

A four-block area was roped off to keep back hundreds of spectators. Police meanwhile made plans to route children going to school from the scene.

Officers said they were afraid to move the wreckage from the streets and tracks for fear of an explosion. One of the policemen, Patrolman Wayne Redmon, said "It's a miracle the whole west end of Paris hasn't blown up."

A total of 21 cars were derailed when a 70-car NYC train went off the tracks just as another 70-car train was pulling out of the yards.

R. E. Hendershot, engineer of one of the trains, said he had reached a speed of 5 m.p.h. coming out of the yards when an oil car from the other train, travelling at between 45 and 50 m.p.h., in the same direction, skipped off the track.

The oil car touched off a chain reaction, derailing six cars from Hendershot's train and 14 more from the train piloted by James Riddle.

The diesel engine of one of the trains and several boxcars ripped from a nearby two-story apartment house. One of the cars, flying through the air, ripped off the roof. Others tore two walls off the building and part of a third.

Sleepers Luckily Escape

One of the cars hurtled directly into an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jewell, both 22, their 4-year-old son, Ben, and Mrs. Irene Roberts.

The four persons were luckily sleeping in the furthest part of the apartment, however. They escaped with minor injuries for which they were treated at a hospital and released.

In the street, meanwhile, a box car flew by Willis Johnson as he was walking home from work.

A cocker spaniel puppy, buried under a shower of bricks, dug himself out and trotted away unharmed.

Other flying boxcars narrowly missed a small cafe and a railroad control tower. Telephone and electric lines in the area were snapped, cutting off all service for a time.

IPAC to Cut Food Allowances in 39 Counties

SPRINGFIELD (UPI)—The Illinois Public Aid Commission today announced cuts in food allowances for aid recipients in 39 counties.

Garrett W. Keaster, executive secretary of the IPAC, said the reductions will be made in December grants because an October survey showed a drop of more than 3 per cent in food prices in the counties.

The IPAC surveys food prices three times a year. Food allowances are boosted or cut whenever prices change 3 per cent or more. The cuts this month will be the same as the food price drop in each county.

The 39 counties are Brown, Bureau, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, DuPage, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Lee, Macoupin, Madison, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Mercer, Moultrie, Piatt, Pike, Putnam, Randolph, Rock Island, Saline, St. Clair, Whiteside and Woodford.



SHEPPARD WITH ATTORNEY—Doctor Samuel Sheppard (left) and Defense Attorney William J. Corrigan, their images reflected on the shiny courtroom table, examine notes prior to Sheppard's resuming testimony on the witness stand, under cross-examination of the prosecutor. Dr. Sheppard is accused of bludgeoning his wife, Marilyn, to death on July 4. (NEA Telephoto)

SPRINGFIELD (UPI)—Sen. Arthur J. Bidwill, newly chosen majority leader of the Illinois Senate, planned to confer with Gov. William G. Stratton today about his 1955 legislative program.

Bidwill said he regarded three problems as the top jobs confronting the Legislature when it convenes here Jan. 5:

1. Drawing a new map of legislative districts, as provided in the reapportionment amendment the voters approved Nov. 2.

2. Aid to schools.

3. Proposals to alter the state's court system.

The 51-year-old Lake Forest Republican, who will begin his sixth four-year Senate term Jan. 5, said he hoped to see Stratton to "see what he has to say" about Stratton's 1955 legislative goals.

Bidwill Succeeds Butler

The 32 GOP state senators voted in a pre-session caucus Tuesday

night to seat Bidwill as majority leader, succeeding Walker Butler, Chicagoan who was elected a judge. No other candidates were nominated.

Bidwill named Sen. George E. Drach, Springfield, as majority whip, a post Drach held in 1953. Drach has been acting majority leader since Butler resigned to take the court post.

Sen. Everett M. Peters, St. Joseph, once again was selected as chairman of the important committee on committees.

The GOP Senate caucus will be headed by Sen. Marvin F. Burt, Burt. It was reported this was a concession won by a group of younger senators seeking a bigger voice in GOP affairs.

Sen. Clyde C. Trager, Peoria, will be caucus secretary.

Downing Gets Promise

Sen. T. Mac Downing, Macomb, who had talked about running for majority leader, may get a key post in the 1955 Senate. Bidwill said Downing is "in line" for chairman of the judiciary committee.

Bidwill said Sen. Merritt J. Little, Aurora, will be executive committee chairman again "if he wants it." Little told reporters later he was considering another post.

The Republicans talked about cutting down the number of standing committees of the Senate. There were 28 two years ago. Burt was authorized to make recommendations on the matter.

Employees appointed by the GOP senators included Edward H. Alexander, Jacksonville, secretary of the Senate; Andrew Knapp, Tuscola, sergeant-at-arms; and Esther Reisch, Springfield, postmistress.

McKinley Baptist Choir to Present Cantata Sunday

The choir of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church, under direction of Maynard Cannon, church music director, will present a Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 19, at the evening worship service.

The reason: Money to pay off the bonds has been taken from the amounts allotted to cities and counties from the gas tax, in proportion to the sums they got for relief to those hit by the depression.

Retirement of the bonds means more gas tax money will be allotted by the state to cities and counties — particularly Chicago and Cook County.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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WSIL-TV Program
Channel 23

WEDNESDAY — P. M.
5:40 — Information Bureau
5:55 — Weather Vane
6:00 — Cactus Pete
6:30 — Lucky LeRoy
6:45 — Front Page
7:00 — Liberace
7:30 — Frankie Laine
8:00 — Badge 714
8:30 — Masquerade Party
9:00 — Life of Riley
9:30 — Golden Key Quartet
9:45 — Four-Star Final
10:00 — Family Playhouse
11:00 — Sign Off

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5:40 — Information Bureau
5:55 — Weather Vane
6:00 — Cactus Pete
6:30 — Lucky LeRoy
6:45 — Front Page
7:00 — International Playhouse
7:30 — Amos 'n' Andy
8:00 — Heart of the City
8:30 — T Men in Action
9:00 — Stop the Music
9:30 — Ford Theatre
10:00 — Family Playhouse
11:00 — Sign Off

First S-D Day
Fatality in Illinois
Is Carlyle Man

By United Press

Illinois motorists and pedestrians tried to stay out of accidents today — S-D Day—but some didn't succeed.

The first recorded fatality in the state occurred at 6:34 a. m., in Carlyle when a car driven by A. H. Blaisdell, 36, the Carlyle police magistrate, collided with a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train. The accident killed Edward Spitz, 59, a passenger in the car.

In an accident that did not count so far as S-D Day is concerned — Fred E. Lardent, East St. Louis, was fatally injured when his car crashed into a culvert three miles north of Millstadt. Lardent died early this morning but the accident occurred Tuesday night.

Chicago police reported 51 accidents since midnight, most of them attributable to a two-inch snow on the city's South Side. There were no fatalities, however.

Woods Sells Tax
Service Business

O. L. Woods has sold his income tax service to Mrs. Laura Simpson of Marion who is now operating in the offices formerly occupied by Mr. Woods over the Fashion Palace. Mrs. Simpson has been operating a tax office at Marion and will operate both businesses.

Mr. Woods is now occupying another office in the same building and will maintain it as a tax consultant. He said he plans to remain in Harrisburg.

Criticize Plan to
Cut State Aid to
Educate Handicapped

CHICAGO (UPI) — Two education experts today criticized a plan by the School Problems Commission to recommend reduced state financing for educating handicapped children.

The commission met here Tuesday and decided to recommend that state appropriations for educating handicapped children be held to the current level of \$10,800,000.

Officials estimated, however, that \$13,018,000 would be needed to pay claims from local school districts in fall.

Empanel Jury to
Try Two Men for
Sandoval Bank Robbery

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (UPI) — A federal jury was expected to be impaneled today for the trial of two men charged with the \$11,700 robbery of First National Bank at Sandoval, Ill.

Eleven jurors were selected Tuesday from a venire of 35 persons.

Charged with the holdup last Oct. 21 are William C. Higgins, 35, of Trenton, Ill., and Truman Corcoran, 30, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Barter Apparent
Low Bidder on Cairo
Airport Improvements

J. D. Barter Construction Co., of Harrisburg, was the apparent low bidder on improvements at Cairo airport in a bid opening by the Illinois Department of Aeronautics today. The company's bid was \$20,893.

Work involved in the project includes grading, drainage, base and sub-base construction and bituminous surface treatment for apron extension and widening; surface for auto parking area, fencing and concrete sidewalk.

\$63 Billion Price Tag
Placed on Legislation

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dent the Democrats were ready to back this last year but that Republicans sidetracked it. Considerable controversy is expected.

Expect Debate On Pay Hikes
4. Pay raises: Informed sources said the administration will propose 5 to 6 per cent increases for both the civil service and the military. But it wants mail rates hiked to pay the cost. Sharp debate is expected.

5. Minimum wage: One of the conferees disclosed that the administration is considering a recommendation to hike the present minimum wage rate from its present 75 cents but has reached no final decision.

6. Mail rates: The administration wants first, second and third class mail rates hiked. Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) who will head the Senate Post Office Committee said, however, that he will order the proposal until the House acts. And House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn, who opposes the idea, might block any House decision.

Other items on the President's legislative agenda include postponement of the scheduled corporation and excise tax cuts, statehood for Hawaii, revision of the Taft-Hartley law, and a vote for 18-year-olds.

**Dulles Arrives
In Paris for
Crucial Talks**
PARIS (UPI) — Two education experts today criticized a plan by the School Problems Commission to recommend reduced state financing for educating handicapped children.

1. Determine whether military or political leaders will be empowered to press the trigger of atomic retaliation if the Communists attack.

2. Shape future Western policy toward Russia and Red China.

A compromise was reported shaping up on the heated question of when and how the West should bring its atomic arms into action in the event of Red aggression.

Britain and U. S. Differ

The dispute — in which Britain and the United States found themselves on opposite sides of the fence — revolves around the generals who want instantaneous atomic reprisal, and the European governments who want to be consulted before American atomic weapons are used.

Agreement already has been reached that there must be no serious delay and that Russia and her Red allies must be put on notice of the West's policy of instant retaliation. But Dulles and top ministers of the NATO member countries will have to work out the details.

Dulles was accompanied by Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey, Deputy Defense Secretary Robert B. Anderson, Foreign Aid Administrator Harold E. Stassen and a staff of nearly 40 American experts.

**Pope Slightly
Improved**
VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope Pius XII today registered a "slight improvement" in his serious illness after a 38-hour "stationary" period which had caused new concern.

The resumption of his improvement prompted his doctors to prepare for a series of X-ray examinations Thursday through which they hope to determine definitely the source of his near-fatal mystery ailment.

By Al Capp

Nehru Asks Red
China to Accept
Request By UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — India disclosed today that Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru has asked Red China to accept the United Nations' request for a meeting in Peking on the fate of 11 U. S. airmen jailed by the Communists as spies.

Advices from the Indian capital of New Delhi said Nehru sent a message to Red Chinese Premier Chou En Lai urging him to discuss the case personally with U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

Officials in New Delhi emphasized that Nehru's message in no way means that India is intervening in the Americans' case. They said Nehru only was passing along Hammarskjold's request

for a face-to-face meeting with Chou.

A spokesman for Hammarskjold said no reply from Peking, "provisional or otherwise," to his message sent last Friday had been received.

Nevertheless, U. N. delegates generally believed the Hammarskjold request was under consideration in Peking.

American officials in Washington also expressed new hope that the Mao Tse Tung regime is planning to release the fliers but they cautioned it may be some time before the men are freed.

The new U. S. hopes grew from a Peking broadcast which hinted that Red China might consider exchanging the airmen for 35 Chinese students who are at present not permitted to leave the United States because of the skills they have learned here.

Any stuffing left from the Christmas turkey should be removed from the bird and refrigerated separately in a covered container.

Broadcasting stations are compelled by law to give equal time to candidates for public office.

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ceremony and left immediately afterward.

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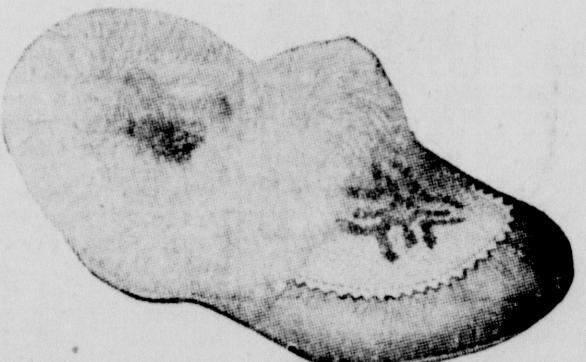
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QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"Alvin must've got that traveling job in the Register Want Ads, hasn't come home for two weeks!"

SHOES ARE PRACTICAL GIFTS, get them at MELVEN'S FACTORY OUTLET STORE, in Carrier Mills. 138

HOME FREEZER LOCKER SUPPLIES. Harrisburg Ice Co. 118-12

SEE OUR CURLIE SUITS AND TOEPAWS. Open until 9 p. m. each night until Christmas. Henshaw Clothing, Carrier Mills, Ill. *137-15

LARGE HOT WATER FURNACE, for large building. Bin-fed stoker, in perfect condition. Reasonable. Dr. E. M. Travelstead. 143-6

CAMERAS FOR CHRISTMAS, movie cameras, screens etc. Gift outfit. Stone's Rexall Drugs, Carrier Mills. *137-10

USED WASHERS, ALL MAKES, \$34.95 to \$49.95. \$5 down, \$5 per month, no financing charge. Irvin Appliance Co., 615 E. Poplar. *143-11

(5) Wanted

MANURE: PICKFORD FLOWER Shop. 143-12

RIDERS TO EVANSVILLE, TO Chrysler or Seeger plants. Day shift. Ph. 1015R, Glendale Lowell. 142-3

BUTCHERING TO DO: WILL call for and deliver. Also coal hauling. Hill's Fruit stand, one mile south on U. S. 45. *138-10

WILL BUY USED HAMMER mill. W. H. Upchurch, ph. 994. *141-3

WILL BUY USED PIANOS. Write Box H. S. care Daily Register. *139-30

WANTED 300 HOG FEEDERS TO BUY

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(5-A) Help Wanted

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(7) Lost

\$5 BILL ON DORRISVILLE BUS. Tues. W. E. Ferrell. Ph. 524M. 143-2

STRAYED OR STOLEN: BEAGLE hound pup, 5 mos. old. White with black and brown spots. O. E. Sowers, Ph. 324R. *142-3

(8) Found

4 RM. HOUSE, SINK IN KITCHEN, at 1200 Delmar St. Inquire 211 W. Park or Ph. 647-M. 143-1

(9) Miscellaneous

REPAIRS ON TYPEWRITERS and Adding Machines, called for and delivered. CLINE WADE Typewriter & Stationery Store, 404 E. Main St., West Frankfort, Ill. Ph. 444. *143-12

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00-17.00.

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Choice to prime lambs 19.00-19.50; about steady; mostly choice 18.50.

Chicago Produce

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dy; white large extras and mixed

large extras 31 a doz; medium

standards 28 1-2; current re-

ceipts 25.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

(1) Notices

State of Illinois
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
For Work to be Constructed Under
the Motor Fuel Tax Law.

1. Time and Place of Opening
Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the road described herein will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk, Harrisburg, Illinois, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1954, and at that time publicly opened and read.

2. Description of Work. (a) The proposed improvement is officially known as: County Saline, Township Brushy, Section 102G-TR and is located near Harro, Ill., beginning at Sta 0 + 00 a point near the SE cor. of SW 1/4 of Section 20, T 8 S. R 5 E. of the 3rd P. M. and extending in a westerly and southerly direction for a distance of 5345 feet, of which 5338 feet (1.01095 miles) are to be improved. (b) The proposed improvement is to be gravel or crushed stone surface course, type B, with necessary drainage structures.

3. Instructions to Bidders. (a) Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Highways.

(b) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois and adopted by said Department on January 2, 1952.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, of Saline County.
RALPH D. BROWN
County Superintendent of Highways
Harrisburg, Illinois.

December 8, 1954. 137-

State of Illinois
NOTICE OF LETTING

(1) Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Supt. of Highways until 10:30 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1954 for furnishing materials required in the construction of Section 102G-TR, County Saline, Township Independence and at that time publicly opened and read.

(2) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the County which may be obtained at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Material Proposal, Section 102G-TR, Independence Twp."

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee for Group A will be required. If a proposal guarantee is required it may be less than \$300. A surety bond for the full amount of the award for Group A will be required.

By Order of Saline County Board of Supervisors.

DON B. GARRISON,
County Clerk.
December 8, 1954. 137-

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of E. E. White, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 7, 1955, is the claim date in the estate of E. E. White, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Saline County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

MARIE CATHERINE
WHITE, Executrix.
LYNNOND M. HANCOCK,
Attorney. 143-3

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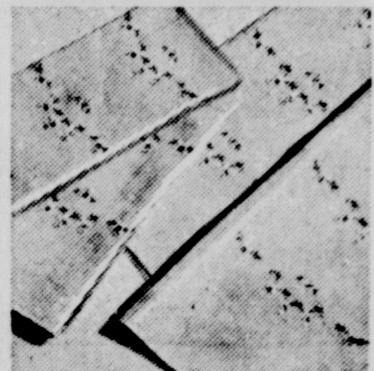
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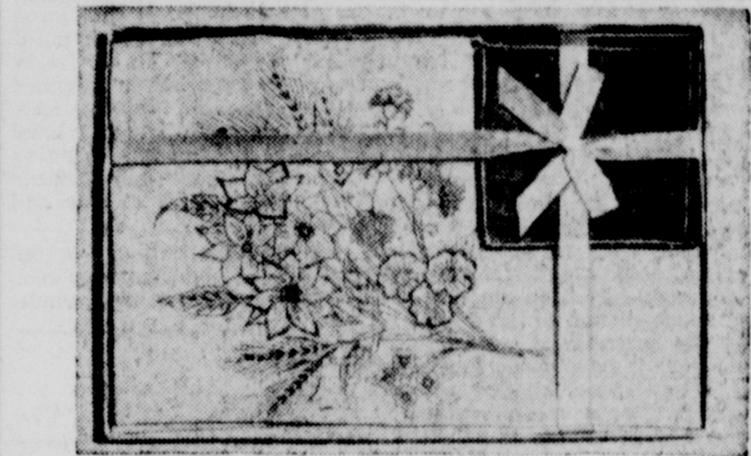
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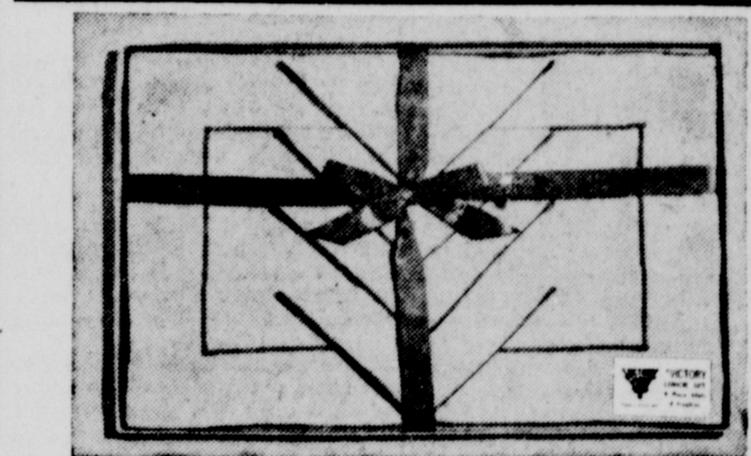
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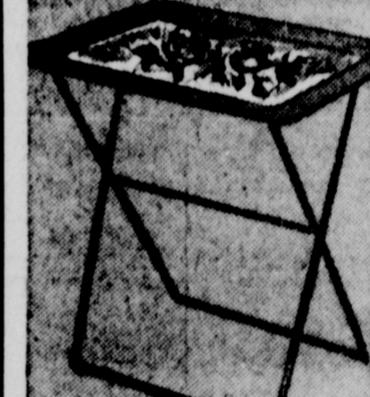
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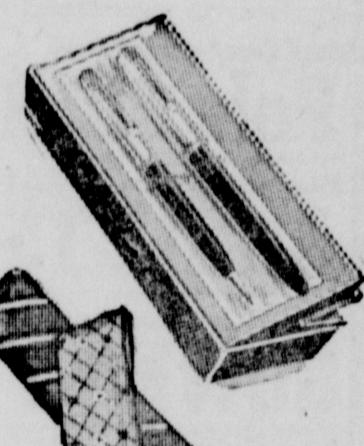
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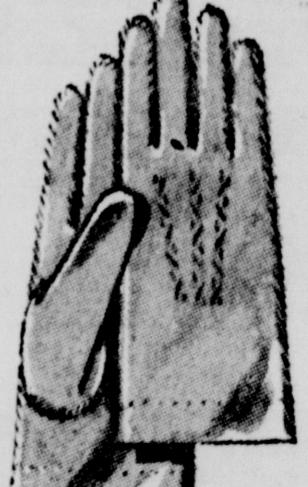
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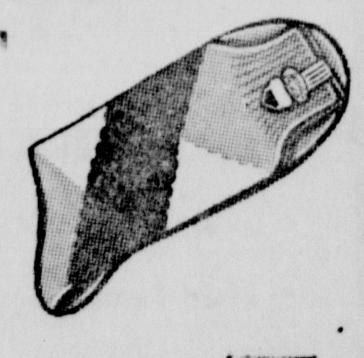
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Milwaukee Youth Killed When Boat Explodes

KAMPSVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Rescue squads searched round-the-clock today for the body of a 19-year-old Milwaukee youth who was killed when a cabin cruiser exploded on the Illinois river near here.

Three other Milwaukee men were injured when two violent explosions ripped their 125-foot cruiser Tuesday throwing all of them into the river.

Donald Zettle, 19, was killed in the explosion. Rescue squads from Alton, Ill., searched through the night and morning for his body.

Eugene Hahn, 31, captain of the boat, left the hospital Tuesday night to direct the dragging operations. Hahn suffered face burns. The other two men, Roger Malmgren, 21, and Roland Williamson, 24, were treated in a Carrollton, Ill., hospital for burns and shock.

Williamson suffered a broken leg and Rogers suffered cuts about the face.

Greene County Deputy Sheriff Leonard Stone said the men had gone to St. Louis from Milwaukee to bring back the boat for Jim Kavalay, Milwaukee, who had purchased the vessel.

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CPL. BILL R. ROBINSON, who was recently promoted to his new rank in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robinson of Carrier Mills and expects to have a leave at home soon. His complete address: Cpl. Bill R. Robinson, 1456925 USMC, H&S Btry., 2nd 90mm AAA Gun Bn., Marine Corps Training Center, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

S/Sgt. William L. Kibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kibler, 1309 South Feazel, arrived home yesterday from Bremerhaven, Germany, where he has been stationed with the Air Force for the past three years. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. Sgt. Kibler will return on Dec. 27 to Scott Air Base for discharge.

Sheppard May Know Fate by End of Week

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Both sides rested in the Sheppard murder trial today. Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, on trial for his life on a wife-murder charge, will know his fate before the week is out.

The testimony ended on the 40th trial day in the middle of the ninth week of the sensational case in which the young osteopathic brain surgeon is accused of beating his wife to death after quarreling with her about his attentions to other women.

The jury of five women and seven men was excused by Judge Edward Blyth, who told them he and the attorneys "will now discuss among ourselves just how we shall close this chapter."

Letter Brings Tears

As they left the room, the jurors had fresh in their minds the picture of the handsome, 30-year-old defendant weeping while his slain wife's aunt read to them a letter Marilyn Sheppard had written four days before her bludgeon death last July 4.

The letter was read by Mrs. Mary Brown, a sister of Marilyn Sheppard's mother, who died when Marilyn was 6. In it, Mrs. Sheppard, 31, had announced she was expecting a baby.

Judge Blyth told prosecution and defense attorneys he wanted to charge the jury at 9:15 a. m. Friday. Under the law, the charge must follow closing arguments by each side, and the jury must begin deliberating after the charge.

The attorneys agreed to take five hours for each side in summations, starting immediately and ending about 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

After both sides had rested, the defense renewed various motions for a mistrial and a directed verdict of acquittal. Judge Blyth overruled them.

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Benson Urges Minimum of Farm Controls

Secretary Speaks At 36th Farm Bureau Convention

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said today maximum agricultural progress can come only with a minimum of government regulation and control.

He stressed repeatedly the necessity for as much freedom as possible for agriculture and said the new flexible price support program was a step in the right direction.

Benson spoke at the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

He was optimistic about prospects for the farmer, both on a long and short range basis, and indicated price problems would be reduced as surpluses are gradually reduced.

"Government can and will play a part in helping agriculture adapt to new circumstances and conditions," he said. "By far the greater part of the job will be done by the farmers themselves."

Urge Minimum of Control

Maximum progress will come only if agriculture is free and farmers can make their own management decisions on their own farms with a very minimum of government regulation and control.

"Our constant objective is to do what is best for farmers and what is fair to all of our people. In the long run, what is good for agriculture is also good for America."

He said the Agricultural Act of 1954, passed by the 83rd Congress, is a move toward price flexibility and greater freedom of operation.

He said he believed farmers must be prepared to accept the normal risks which go with farming, "just as the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker must reconcile themselves to the uncertainties which go with their chosen occupations."

The secretary of agriculture called the new agricultural act "basic legislation" which will help to point agricultural economy in the right direction—"toward better balanced production, greater individual freedom for farmers and a higher level of prosperity built upon expanding peace-time markets, rather than upon the shifting sands of war and inflation."

Benson said the outlook for the year ahead was good both for agriculture and the nation as a whole.

Calendar Of Meetings

The Mt. Calvary General Baptist church in Gaskins City will present a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 19, beginning at 7 p. m. The public is invited.

There will be a special meeting of Egyptian Shrine No. 56 Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic temple. A ceremonial and Christmas party will be held. All members and visiting members are cordially invited.

Midway IOOF lodge No. 942 will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Work in the first degree. All members please be present. Visitors welcome. Everett Estates, N. G.

The College club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Combe, 121 West Popular street, for a Christmas party. One dollar gifts will be exchanged.

The Crescent Home Bureau unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Shirley Shewmake, 601 South Webster, tonight at 7:30. Members are reminded to bring groceries for Christmas baskets. Please note change of meeting date.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday 7 p. m. at the Labor Temple. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Chamberlain.

The Saline County College club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Combe.

The Christmas party of the Egyptian Shrine club will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Masonic temple. All Shriners invited.

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Agin, 829 West O'Gara, Thursday at 7 p. m. for the regular social and Christmas party. There will be an exchange of gifts. Every one urged to be present.

The Royal and Loyal Daughters of the Dorrisville Social Brethren church will meet for the Christmas party in the lower rooms of the church Thursday at 7 p. m. Each member is to bring a \$1.00 gift for exchange. Visitors welcome.

The choir of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will rehearse tonight following prayer service.

The Friendship class of Dorrisville Baptist church will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Rose McIlrath, 1211 South Ledford, for a Christmas social. Each one is requested to bring a 50¢ gift.

The Bethany class of the young adult department of the First Baptist Sunday school will broadcast a radio program of Christmas carols for shut-ins from 7:15 to 7:45 p. m. Thursday.

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Dodgers Trade Preacher Roe, Cox to Orioles

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI) — General Manager Paul Richards said today he expected veterans Billy Cox and Preacher Roe to provide immediate improvement in the Baltimore Orioles "while we're waiting for our farm system to take care of the future."

Cox, 35, and Roe, 36 again this year, were acquired from the Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday for an estimated \$60,000 and minor leaguers John Janacek and Harry Schwegman. Janacek, a pitcher, and Schwegman, an infielder, were assigned to Brooklyn's Fort Worth affiliate in the Texas league.

Richards, who now has swung three big winter deals, said Cox will be Baltimore's regular third baseman and that Roe will be a "starter at intervals and a spot pitcher." Both saw limited service last season and have reputations of being relatively frail athletes.

Walter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers, expressed regret over the departure of "these heroes of three World Series" but said the development of young players in the Brooklyn farm system forced his hand.

"We have received staggering offers for the young players in our system," O'Malley explained in Brooklyn. "It's hard to believe some clubs would pay out such money for players who have not yet become big leaguers."

"But," he continued, "if these players are half as good as those clubs think they are, we want them playing for the Dodgers and nobody else."

Cox, who is generally recognized as the best defensive infielder in the majors, played in only 77 games for the Dodgers last season and hit .235 while Roe pitched in only 15 games and had a 3.4 record.

Janacek, 23-year old right-hander had a 13-4 record for San Antonio while Schwegman, 26, hit .253 for the same club.

To prevent a dust line from forming on the wall behind pictures and mirrors, place small rubber bumpers between the lower edge and the wall. These permit air to circulate.

Loftiest coastal mountain mass in the world is Cristobal Colon peak, Colombia, 18,947 feet high.

Looking AT Sports

By BILL MELTON

Action on the proposed church basketball league in Harrisburg seems to be moving rather slowly at present. Most everyone contacted on the proposition expresses interest, but nothing definite is being reported.

It is planned to start league play the first Monday in January, but a deadline in joining the league has been set at Dec. 20. This is to give officials sufficient time to complete schedules and take care of other details.

Only three churches have made a definite commitment regarding entry into the league and unless others make known their plans soon the league will have to be forgotten. Churches reporting that they will sponsor teams are the Catholic, Nazarene and First Christian, it is said.

Jackie Jackson, former Carrier Mills high school eager now serving with the armed forces in Okinawa, is listed to play a forward spot on his organization's basketball team. A recent issue of the Ryukyuan Review discusses the team that will represent 1st Battalion, 75th RCT and Jackson and another southern Illinois player, Harold Pierce, are the regular forwards.

Quoting the article — "The other forward slot will be filled by 5.9 Jack Jackson, another southern Illinois boy who is one of the league's best set shot artists. This combination of Pierce and Jackson

SIDE GLANCES



"I finally started my Christmas shopping today—I bought a new hat, dress and shoes to shop in!"

Olson to Defend Title Tonight in 15-Round Bout with Pierre Langlois

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Pierre Langlois of France attempts to gain the world middleweight crown tonight when he tangles with champion Carl (Bobo) Olson in a 15-round nationally televised bout at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

The chances appear so slight for the challenger to take the title back to Europe that Olson has been installed as a 4-1 favorite to make the third successful defense of the crown in eight months.

A crowd of about 11,000 is expected in the Cow Palace to watch the battle, which is scheduled to start at 9 p. m. CST. The gate is expected to run in excess of \$100,000.

Olson will get 40 per cent of the net receipts, including television money. Langlois will receive 20 per cent.

Despite the odds, both fighters are confident of victory — as always.

Both Go Forward

It promises to be a good scrap because both men like to move forward. Langlois claims he can win that kind of a scrap. Olson, however, has been usually successful in the past against any man who will come to him.

The champion now has won 17 fights in a row. The last time he was defeated was March 13, 1952, when he lost a close 15-round decision to the then middleweight champ, Ray Robinson.

Principals—Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson, San Francisco; and challenger Pierre Langlois, France.

Title at stake — Middleweight championship of the world.

Place — San Francisco Cow Palace.

Time—Dec. 15, 1954; main bout at 9 p. m. CST.

Distance — 15 rounds for the title.

Estimated attendance—12,000.

Estimated gate—\$100,000.

Gate split—Olson, 40 per cent; Langlois 20 per cent, including TV.

TV—Columbia Broadcasting System.

Lifetime ring records — Olson, won 59 (29 by k.o.); lost 5; Langlois, won 63 (15 by k.o.); lost 15; drew 5.

Albion Defeats Eldorado, 56-45, In Fine Exhibition of Floor Play

Albion's Lions invaded Eldorado Tuesday night and made the Eagles their fifth consecutive victim of the season, 56-45.

The Albion floor game was exceptional and during the last quarter and a half the Lions put on display a brand of passing and dribbling not seen on the Eldorado floor in years.

Eldorado brought on their loss by shooting a cold .250 from the floor in the first half. Added to the failure to hit on two-pointers were ten misses from the free throw line. Most of the charity misses would have called for a bonus throw if successful. This all adds up to many chances but little scoring.

Eldorado's play was hampered by the absence of Keith Whittier, only senior on the team, who was sidelined by an ankle injury suffered at Ridgway last Saturday night.

Albion Opens Scoring

Whittier may get to see action this Saturday night at Anna, or he may give the ankle a few more days rest to be ready for the tournament that starts at Eldorado next Wednesday.

Albion opened the scoring on a jump shot by Hallam, then Lafoon, Lovellette and Chandler combined to give Eldorado a 5-2 advantage. Albion spurred into the lead and were on top 13-8 at the quarter.

Eldorado pulled even, 17-17 midway in the second frame but at half time, Albion was holding a 28-24 lead.

As the third quarter got underway Lafoon hit for six points and the Eagles enjoyed a 30-28 advantage, but for only a short time.

Albion quickly gained full control, ran its score to 42 before Eldorado scored again. Just as the quarter ended Chandler hit for two free tosses and the score was 42-32 as the final 8-minutes started.

Albion, featuring fine floor play by Sams, had gone into a control game with almost half of the third quarter to be played.

Clever Performance

Going all out for control ball, Albion sent in a little, clever performer named Duncan and he and Sams gave Eldorado fits with their passing and dribbling.

Time after time either Duncan or Sams dribbled through the entire Eagle team, but not in an attempt to score.

One or the other would take off down the side line, cut under the basket, get clear and come back to the center of the floor. Albion fans howled with delight and Eldorado fans said "that's the best we ever saw."

Albion scored only two field goals in the last quarter, but shot only twice.

Eldorado was hitting a high percentage of field goal attempts in this final frame, but opportunities were few.

Albion had previously scored victories over Norris City, Crossville, Grayville and Sumner.

Eldorado won the preliminary game, 57-51.

At halftime Eldorado twirlers staged an excellent show. First two girls put on a fine team demonstration and then six girls, attired in red uniforms, trimmed in white and bells, in keeping with the season, filled the air with batons as the band played jingle bells. It was a crowd pleasing performance.

Box score of feature game:

Eldorado (45)

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Willis 2 1 5 2

Clark 2 0 4 5

Lovellette 5 3 13 1

Lafoon 3 5 11 5

Chandler 2 4 8 4

Lyon 1 0 2 0

Woods 0 0 0 0

Watson 1 0 2 0

— — — —

Totals 16 13 45 18

ig ft tp pf

Albion (56)

ig ft tp pf

Hallam 2 2 6 4

Keener 3 1 7 5

Sams 5 2 12 3

Judge 3 3 9 1

BradenKamp 0 0 0 1

Bell 5 3 13 1

Duncan 0 5 5 1

Coale 0 0 0 2

Curtis 0 4 4 2

— — — —

Totals 18 20 56 20

ig ft tp pf

By Quarters:

Eldorado 8 16 8 13—45

Albion 13 15 14 14—56

Officials: Ragsdale, West Frankfort; Oxford, Cave-in-Rock.

Ameche Named U. P. College Player of Year

NEW YORK (UPI) — Alan Ameche, Wisconsin's crashing fullback, today was selected as college football's Player of the Year in 1954 in the annual United Press poll.

Ameche, who made almost every All-American team, received a total of 66 votes from the 336 sports writers and broadcasters who voted in the poll to beat out Howard Cassady, Ohio State's All-American halfback, by eight votes.

Ameche had beaten out Cassady by three votes, 86 to 83, to win the United Press Back of the Year poll.

The Wisconsin fullback also won the Heisman Memorial Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding college football player of the country.

Behind those two backs in the player of the year balloting came two linemen—tackle Jack Ellena of UCLA with 42 votes and center Kurt Burris of Oklahoma with 39 votes.

Ellena beat out Burris by three votes, 69 to 66, to win United Press Lineman of the Year honors.

Two Tie For Fifth

Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame quarterback, and Paul Larson of California tied for fifth place with 22 votes.

Ameche, Cassady, Ellena, Burris and Guglielmi were on the United Press All-American team.

Others who received three or more votes in the balloting are:

George Shaw, Oregon, 14;

Dick Moegle, Rice, halfback, 13;

Bud Brooks, Arkansas, guard, six;

Bobby Watkins, Ohio State, back, five;

Max Boydston, Oklahoma, end;

Don Hollender, Army, end; and

Bob McNamara, Minnesota, back, four each; and Tom Bettis, Purdue, guard; Dean Dugger, Ohio State, end; Frank Mincevich, South Carolina, guard and Pete Vann, Army, quarterback, three each.

Kiner Accepts Slash in Pay

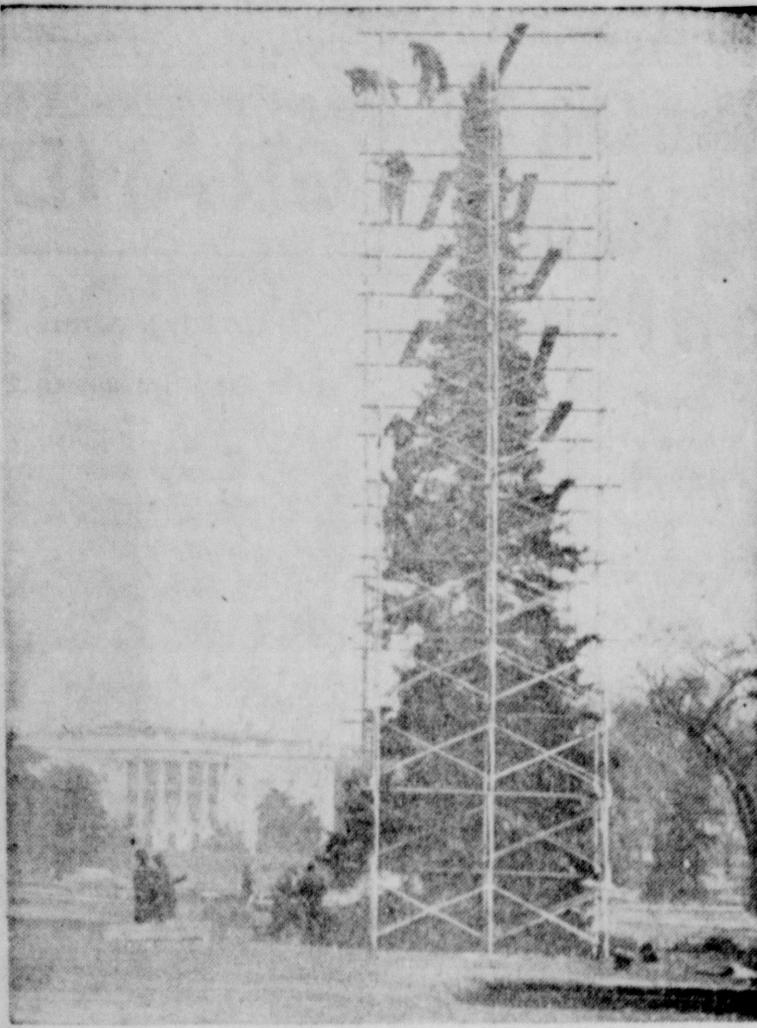
CLEVELAND (UPI) — Slugger Ralph Kiner hoped today his "beau geste" won't make him a "foul ball" with his fellow players.

The former National League home run king started the baseball world Tuesday when he accepted a 38.4 per cent reduction in salary in signing with the Cleveland Indians although baseball rules state a player need not accept more than a 25 per cent slice.

Kiner said Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Indians, "almost fainted when I told him what I wanted to do but believe me this is no grandstand play. I want it this way. I figure that if I will get it all back, I've found that if you try to be fair in your dealings, other people will be fair with you, later on."

Kiner, acquired by the Indians from the Chicago Cubs in an interleague waiver deal, said he was sure there would be no misunderstanding from other players as a result of his "voluntary slice."

In New York, meanwhile, the world champion New York Giants and the Yankees announced the signing of important infielders.



PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS TREE—Workmen are shown high on a scaffold as they decorate the 67-foot Christmas tree on the Ellipse behind the White House in Washington, D. C. The tree, a balsam from Michigan, will be lighted by President Eisenhower on Dec. 17. (NEA Telephoto)

McKinley Primary Grades to Present Christmas Program Thursday Night

Thursday at 7 p. m. in the McKinley gym the primary grades will present a Christmas program. The "Christmas Greeting" theme is developed as follows:

Christmas Bells, Greeting: Angels, Stephanie Fulkerson, Randy Wilson.

Christmas Season, Greeting: Grade Two: Pages, Mae Mitchell, Howard Stearns; skaters, Sandra Gail Durham, Stephen Fritch; Fanny Bright, Nancy Butler; solo, Philip Hutchinson; chorus, Brenda Adams, Lynn Neal, Jane Ellen Beers, Gerald Businaro, Carole Coker, Marsha Davis, Rush Davis, Linda Dempsey, Janice Denby, Dennis Dunn, Gertie Edwards, Bill Ghent, Sharon Gideumb, Stephen Heine, Alice Hettterscheidt, Dowell Hibbs, James Kuppert, Karen Lassiter, Billy Joe McCarty, Karen McCluskey, Larry Maxfield, Judy Morris, R. D. Murphy, Wanda Sue Pafferty, Jane Ellen Reed, Leslie Sittig, Carolyn Stephens, Deborah Wiley, Paula Hurst.

Greetings from the Toys: Kindergarten: Pages, Ronald Nelson, Donald Nelson; Dolls, Sue Galbraith, Sharon Sutton, Patricia Tison, Candy Hall, Richie Gidcumb, Marline Stout, Connie Matthews, Donna Karnes, Martha Hays, Linda Bolen, Donna Patrick, Kathy Roper, Marsha Moore, Larry Hartlein, Cathy Jo Johnson, Connie Yother; Jacks-in-the-Box, Becky Kirkpatrick, Terry Davis, Bobbie Cole, Sheila Stout; Rabbits, Betty Ann Goben, Helena Humphrey, Mike Dailey, Kenny Shewmake; Bears, Janice Estes, Martha Gibbs, Paul Roberts, Jimmy Slichtom, Danny Miley, Katie Gaskins, Burnett Franks, Douglas Angelly, Patty Joyner;

Cow Girls, Marsha Rose Winkleman, Tommy Dooley, Sue Ellen Melton; Cowboys, Douglas Hise, John Lane, Gary Brantley, Gregory Hickey, Darrel Hettterscheidt, Zack Morris, David Cotten, Ronnie Jordan; Indians, Ernie Crabb, Marty Hancock; Steven Parkhurst; Nurse, Becky Sutton; Soldiers, Gregory Morse, Marsha Boyd; ball, Walden Morris; baseball player, Dennis Lane; blackboard, Eddie Ervin; Clowns, Phillip Aldridge, Jerry Upchurch, Jane Brady, Phillip Harper, Brenda Williams, Buddy Dearing; Angels, Randy Wilson, Stephanie Fulkerson.

Greetings from Santa Claus, Grade Two: Pages, Jerry Wallace, Richard Coker; Toys, Roberta Heselgrave, Kaye McKenzie, Carolyn Renshaw, Eugenia Ashford; Readers, Daren Crabb, John Muggie, Michael Don Taylor, Darleen Newcomb, Carolyn Estes, Wilma Dunning, Kurt Feazel, Floyd Roberts, David Rubel, Judith Kaye Sutton, Marcia Rae Sowels, Yvonne Duke, Dick Horn, Karel Thomas; Singers, Stanley Hull, Bonnie Cook, Trena Jo Kerr, Sherman Pierce, Bobby Gideumb, Sara Jo Brown, Jimmie Dorris, Cynthia Lambert, Claudia Street, Jimmie Schwartz.

Mrs. Bert Gaskins is the piano accompanist for all scenes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Lura Hicks

The Busy Bee Sewing club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lura Hicks for an all day affair. The day was spent quilting. At noon Mrs. Hicks served a dinner of sandwiches, pie, salads, tea and coffee to the following:

Mayme Buchanan, Mae Conway, Hazel Driskell, Pearl Haney and Bobby Deen, Fannie Driskell, Gladys Driskell, Belver Hicks and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gulley and children have visited recently with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabourne Gulley of Walnut Grove.

Mae Wallace called Wednesday morning with Mrs. Fannie Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Williams and children, Dallas and Barbara, have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stilley and children of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Wanda of Evansville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallace of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Amer Pyles called one day last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattingly of Equality.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wallace have purchased a new TV set.

Mary Lee Adams and Hazel Driskell were in Benton one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John

Endsley where he held an auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams called one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oxford and sons, Lowell and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks and children made a trip to Eddyville one day last week.

The Mountain unit of Saline County Home Bureau will hold its Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Willard Nelson. All members are urged to come.

Mrs. Ada Melton spent one day last week with Mrs. Jane Gulley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forwe and sons have visited recently with her by carrier boy.

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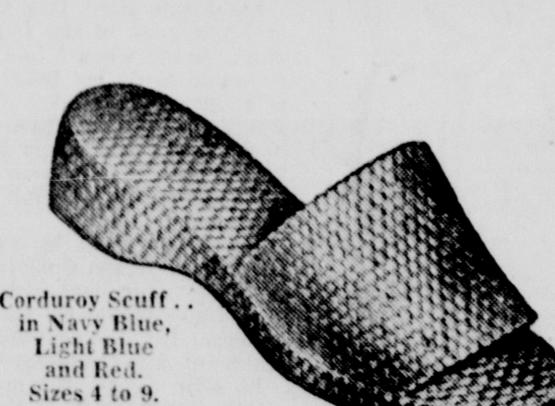
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17 Highway Intersections in Illinois Most 'Accident Prone'

SPRINGFIELD Ill. — Seventeen highway intersections today were tabbed the most "accident prone" in Illinois.

State engineers have compiled the ratings from figures on collisions that have occurred at highway corners over a three-year period.

Topping the list was the crossing of Ill. 72 and 59, in northwestern Cook county not far from Elgin.

This corner had a rating of 8.2 accidents per 100,000 vehicles — the highest for any highway intersection in Illinois.

The spot where Ill. 83 and 68 cross in northern Cook county was second with 7.6, followed by Ill. 120 and 42A west of Waukegan with 7.3.

Outside the Chicago area, the intersection of U. S. 66 and Ill. 47 at Dwight had the highest accident figure — 6.9.

Engineers for the State Highway Division keep tabs on the figures for collisions on a three-year basis. These averages, recently compiled, cover 1951-53.

When 1954 figures are complete, they will be combined with those for 1952 and 1953, to see what changes have occurred.

Engineers Study Case Histories

District engineers are notified about changes in ratings of intersections in their areas. Sometimes they're sent a diagram of a corner, showing exactly how and where each accident occurred.

The district engineers in turn check the crossings, and use the data as a guide in determining priority for making improvements.

The Highway Division said that while the statistics reflect the number of accidents at a given corner, you can't draw "too fast conclusions" from them.

Sometimes engineers find they can make physical changes that will cut down hazards—occasionally as simple as felling a tree that blocks vision.

In other cases, it may take trial and error to find what's needed—maybe traffic signals, or a reduced speed zone, or a design change.

And in some instances, no apparent reason can be found for a high collision rate. It isn't unusual, engineers said, for the rate at an intersection to drop sharply without any changes.

The Deadly Crossroads

Here are the 17 intersections that had an average of five or more accidents per 100,000 vehicles on the 1951-53 list:

Ill. 72 and 59, Cook county, near Elgin—8.2

Ill. 83 and 68, Cook county, near



NEW BROWNIE TROOP INSTITUTED — The members of the new Brownie Troop No. 34 received their caps and pins from Brownie Scout Troop 11 in an impressive vesture service held recently at the McKinley grade school. Pictured above are the members of the new troop: Back row, left to right, Donna Williams, Treva Kay Fritts, Mary Morris, Corrine Groves, Billie Glenda Gibbs and Roberta McLain. Front row, Myra Penrod, Evelyn Cox, Sherry Beal, Karen Rogers, Karen Shelton. The new leaders are Mrs. Lorene Shelton and Mrs. Genia Gibbs. Members of Troop No. 11 who performed the ceremony are Janet Gaskins, Susie Tuttle, Coralea VanTrease, Sharon Franks, Roberta Patrick, Brenda Reynolds, Katy Lou Miley, Mary Ann Slightom, Sharon Brown and Connie Jo Ziegler. Their leaders are Mrs. C. R. VanTrease and Mrs. Glynn McCormack. Refreshments were served to the following mothers present: Mrs. Lewis Penrod, Mrs. R. C. Fritts, Mrs. Joe Groves, Mrs. James Bolatto and Mrs. Richard Beal, and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Irvin, sister of Mrs. VanTrease from St. Charles, La. (Register Staff Photo)

Coast-to-Coast Service Provided Through Harrisburg Transfer

Paul F. Vogel, manager of Harrisburg Transfer company, local agents for Wheaton Van Lines, Inc., announced that a new through service coast-to-coast has been established by the Wheaton company and Lyon Van Lines, Inc., of Los Angeles, California.

Lyon operates 43 warehouses in Pacific Coast states and is one of the nation's largest moving and storage companies. Wheaton Van Lines, Inc., with headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, operates more than 200 vehicles moving household goods in interstate service.

A&P Employees to Share \$2,300,000

Employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company throughout the country will share more than \$2,300,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for Dec. 17.

Former Opera Singer Wins Pillsbury Prize

NEW YORK Ill. — Mrs. Bernard A. Koteen, former opera singer and holder of a doctor's degree in archeology, won the \$25,000 first prize today in the 6th annual Pillsbury Bake-off for her open sesame seed pie recipe.

Mrs. Koteen, 37, the wife of a U. S. government statistician from Washington, D. C., won over 58 women and one man who were finalists in the baking contest.

Second prize of \$7,500 went to Mrs. Richard Enloe of Atlanta, Ga., for her butterscotch cake bars.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Kennedy, Mahomet, Minn., wife of a postal clerk, won the third prize of \$2,500 for her Swedish ripple coffee cake.

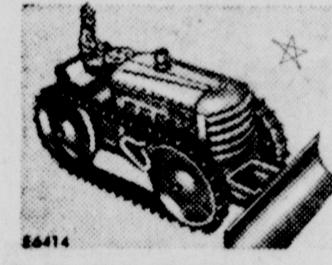
In the junior division, Helen Beckman, 15, Mount Vernon, Iowa, won second prize of \$2,000 for caramel cream sandwich cookies.



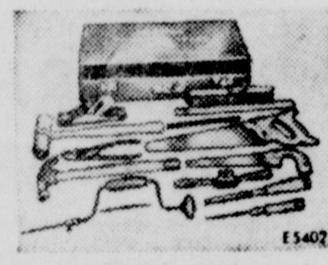
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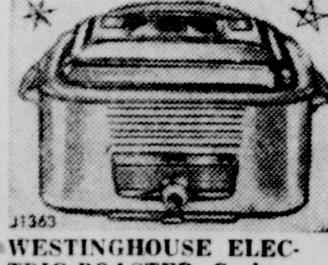
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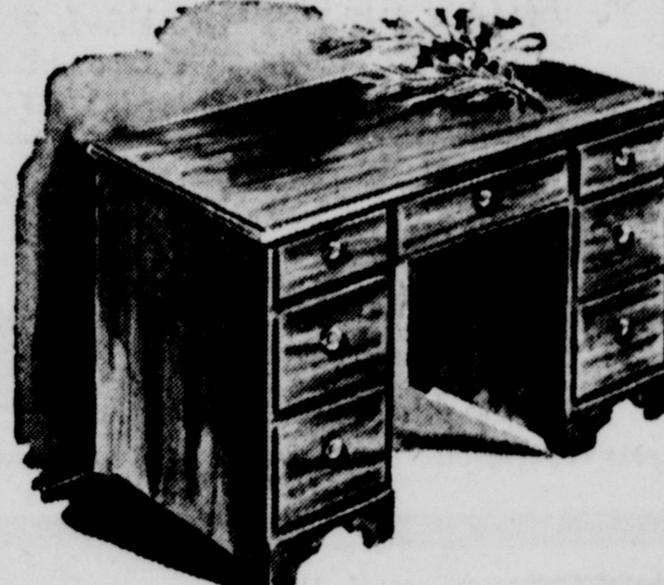
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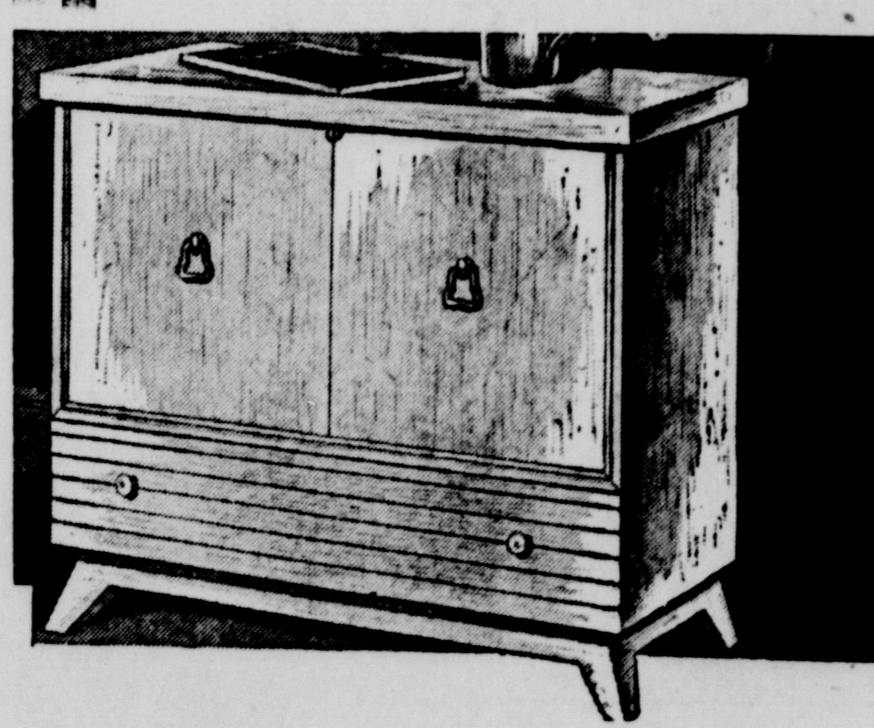
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Thou will light my lamp.—Psalm 18:28.

If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God. There is a storehouse of wisdom at hand, faith opens the door.

Ike and the Democrats

Editorial — BY BRUCE BIASSET
During the recent general election, a good many Democrats frankly rode President Eisenhower's coattails. Some said in so many words: "Elect me and I'll help Ike more than my Republican opponent."

Mostly this was simple recognition that the President's popularity still is very high among the American voters. Few politicians felt so safe that they dared to assail Mr. Eisenhower openly and directly.

But political observers, foresaw that this situation could not long continue. Once the 1954 voting was over, in a very real sense the 1956 presidential campaign had begun. And the political rules for the big stakes are different.

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The distinction was made before the Eisenhower administration itself was forced to ask Congress to increase the national debt limit. New estimates for increases in government spending next year may further unbalance the budget and raise the debt again. If this happens, the President's contrast between his own program and the New Deal may not be such a good example.

The President's critics will be quick to point this out to him. And they are apt to seize upon his several defenses of "liberal" and "progressive" as evidence that he has been taken over by these forces.

As for trying to unite the progressive elements of both Republican and Democratic parties under one banner, President Eisenhower bows out.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"I guess you're right, Dad—too much money does make people unhappy! But all I want is the misery of a movie and a chocolate malt!"

★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

Eisenhower Helps Restore Once-Proud 'Progressive' Label

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — President Eisenhower's latest press conference statements on his policies have the effect of trying to make "progressives" respectable again.

To be a progressive was to wear a proud label from 1912 to 1924, when Theodore Roosevelt and Bob LaFollette, Sr., were the Progressive Republican Party's shining lights. And the political rules for the big stakes are different.

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Chinese Communists Still Hold 526 American GIs Captive, Sparks Reports

By FRED SPARKS
NEA Staff Correspondent

TOKYO — (NEA) — The Chinese Communists still keep several hundred American soldiers, sailors and aviators—captured during the Korean conflict—in primitive, Oriental prisons. They are estimated to number 526.

In the proven tradition of Marx, Malenkov and Mao, wardens are abusing the bodies of these young men—better to wash their brains.

From time to time in the future, Peiping again may slap the United States in the face (what little face we have left in Asia) and announce the "trial" of more servicemen for "spying" and their sentences: further rotting years behind bamboo bars.

These are the facts and calculated opinions of bitter officers in the United Nations command who

have followed, so far as humanly possible, every allied soldier captured in Korea.

The recent revelation that 11 fliers and two civilians were convicted of spying has established a pattern for tomorrow that will allow no holiday for heartbreak in countless American homes.

Having gone to captivity on routine military missions, with perhaps a capitalistic comic book in their jeans, the 11 airmen know as much about "spying" and "espionage" as Liberace.

This correspondent, who covered the Panmunjom truce talks and interviewed misty-eyed GIs released from Red compounds, wrote during "Operation Big Switch."

"As we move from military truce to political parley, the ghosts of the missing Americans will tap,

tap, tap on the shoulders of UN diplomats."

Eighteen months later they are still tapping.

Below I have written their story. It is a story obtained from the United Nations command on Tokyo's "Pershing Heights," where the lights burn late these nights as Asia's peace flickers like a candle on your Christmas tree.

The Command insists 2840 captured men—including 526 Americans—have never been properly accounted for by the Communists.

(General Mark Clark, former commander here, recently said the Reds are holding 1000 Yanks as "hostages" — perhaps to get a seat for Red China in the UN...")

A competent team of personnel experts reached the 526 figure by these five methods:

(1) Collaborating statements by released GIs who said they saw buddies alive and well at the time of "Big Switch." If one soldier said: "I saw 'Joe Doe' in our camp," that's not sufficient; there must have been several witnesses.

(2) Letters written by missing

men to families from POW camps.

(3) Photographs of missing men issued by Communist press agencies—usually showing the POWs, healthy, chests exposed, enjoying the "delights" of their residence like Boy Scouts on summer encampment.

(4) Red Radio broadcasts featuring identified voices of still missing men, often "commercials" obtained under what pressure? urging the Free World to run out and buy.

(5) Missing men whom the Communists once admitted holding now say they never heard of.

In order to grant mothers, wives and other kinfolk the small compensation of survivor benefit, the Defense Department now lists all but 24 of the 526 POWs as "presumed dead."

Once again the air-conditioned glass house on Manhattan's East River houses a UN debate on how to force Red China's hand. And

the ghosts of the missing Americans tap, tap, tap on the shoulders of UN diplomats.

The custom of burning a yule log originated among the Germanic tribes in pagan times.

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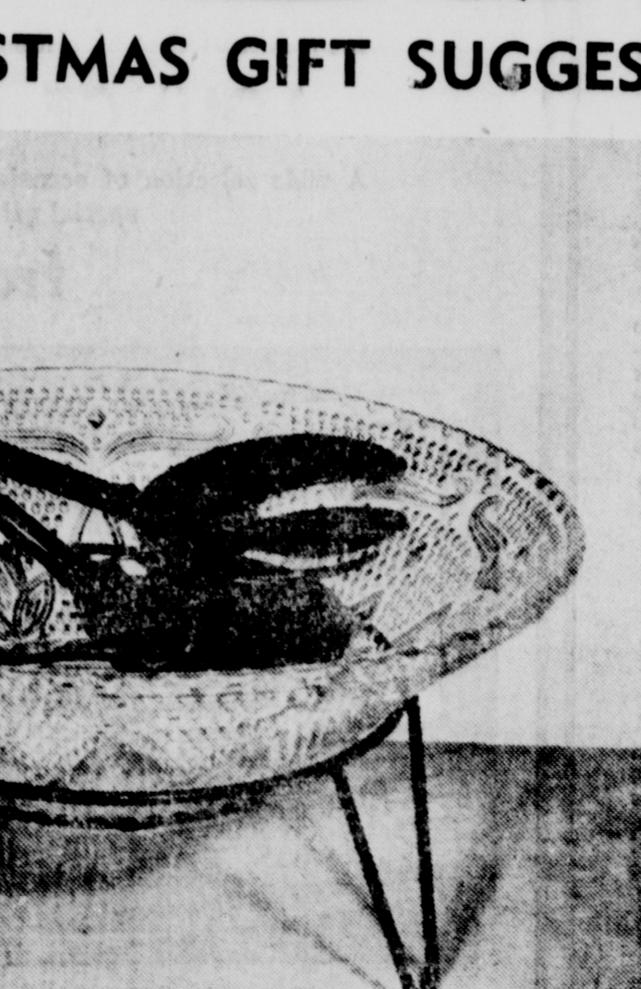
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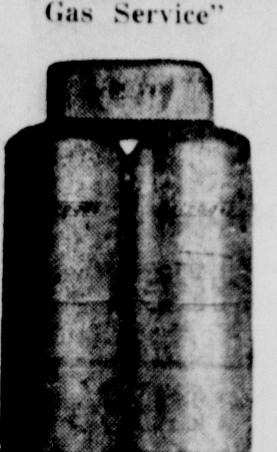
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Mrs. Mabel Barton Speaks
At Woman's Club Meeting

Public Health and Welfare was the title of the program enjoyed by the members of the Harrisburg Woman's club Monday afternoon in the club room of the public library.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. L. Miller. The group, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Upchurch at the piano, sang "Silent Night" after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. G. B. Wiley, secretary, and Mrs. Glynn McCormack gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Miller then announced that the Bloodmobile would be in Harrisburg Friday, Dec. 17, and asked that the members support this worthy cause.

Mrs. Upchurch, program chair-

man, presented Mrs. Ray Johnson who gave the meditation, using as her topic "The Christmas Story" taken from the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Upchurch then introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Mabel Barton, chief supervisory nurse of the Egyptian Health association. After giving each member a chart of the different stages and the progress in medicine since the empirical health era, Mrs. Barton gave an informative and enlightening talk on the work of the public health department.

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Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Adolph Smith Hostess
To Past Noble Grand Club

The Past Noble Grand club of the Pride of Arrow Rebekah Lodge No. 234 met at the lovely home of Mrs. Adolph Smith for its annual Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated which put those present in the spirit of the yuletide season.

The president, Mrs. Georgia Patterson, presided at the meeting.

Christmas carols rang in the air as the club gathered in groups of two and threes over the spacious living room singing the old carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Gwaltney.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Miniature Santas labeled with the members' names were placed at each plate as favors. Grace was said by Mrs. Annie Williams. The entire membership was present to enjoy the dinner which consisted of specially prepared dishes.

Following the dinner gifts were exchanged and mystery pals revealed which resulted in many surprises.

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It was announced that next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Georgia Patterson.

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Mrs. Mildred Boicourt was hostess Monday evening to the Christmas party of the Lenore circle of the Presbyterian church.

The meeting was opened with a Christmas devotion, "The Christ Child of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Nelle Meyers, who closed her devotion with the prayer that each one would remember the true meaning of Christmas and would put the Christ child first this Christmas season.

Mrs. Ethel Ewing had the closing lesson the Bible book of Acts, calling attention to the fact that the early Christian church was a praying church, a democratic church, an empowered church, a happy church, an expanding church, a generous church and also a bold and daring church.

The chapter, "Old Tasks in a New Setting," from the book, "Under Three Flags," was reviewed by Miss Julia Williamson.

After a short business meeting, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Herman Seifert in serving delicious refreshments to the 17 mem-

bers present, following which there was a gift exchange.

This was the last meeting of the year and Mrs. Owny Furman invited the circle to hold its first meeting of the new year with her Jan. 10.

Mrs. H. E. Jones Hostess
To Confere Christmas Party

The Confere club held its annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jones on North Main. As the guests arrived they placed gifts under the Christmas tree gaily decorated in the traditional red and green colors.

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Colonial Holiday
Dinners Hearty,
To Say the Least

By EDWARD JOYNER, Jr.

United Press Staff Correspondent

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (UPI)—Look-

ing forward to a big Christmas dinner? Chances are it will be just a snack by 18th century standards.

So says Parker Crutchfield, official baker for Colonial Williamsburg, who has gathered information on early American cooking through research on two continents.

"A typical Christmas menu in George Washington's day was quite elaborate," he said. "The variety was almost endless—much greater than we have today."

Quantity matched the variety. It had to, for the Christmas season was longer. It started a week before Christmas and extended until Jan. 6, or Twelfth Night.

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Madness In The Spring

By Elvira Deneister

XXVII

While the rain continued to fall, even Daggett found the view depressing and he consented to let Greg close the blinds. Rupert, ashamed of his ill humor, made amends by offering to play cribbage with the old man.

Kirby turned to Greg. "I've been trying to figure the pitch," he said in a low tone. "I don't get it."

"No pitch," Greg explained in an undertone. "The old man has had a touch on the shoulder and he's having a last fling. He's set on going back to the place where he grew up, been trying to screw up his courage for weeks, ever since we started out. Kind of afraid of being disillusioned."

"What got you into this?" Kirby asked.

"I was fed up with my job," Greg said briefly.

Kirby ducked his head toward Rupert. "What's he sore about? Every time I open my mouth he jumps me."

Greg found himself leaping to Rupert's defense. He gave Kirby a brief outline of Rupert's experiences with torture, prison, internment, escape.

"Rupert," he concluded, "is quite a guy. I wouldn't make any bets I could take what he has. So if he gets off the beam now and then, who's to blame him?"

"Smuggled over the border, was he?" Kirby commented thoughtfully.

Something in his tone roused Greg to alertness. "If you think," he said evenly, "you are going to come out of your amnesia to find yourself saving America from an enemy alien, you—"

Kirby did not quite meet his eyes. "Okay," he said hastily. "It was just an idea." He lit a cigarette, lazily watching Hannah at work in the kitchen. "The old man has quite a niece I could bear to know her a lot better."

Greg looked at Hannah who avoided his eyes. She had taken the cake out of the oven and she was busy icing it, but he saw the blush that was so apparent on her fair skin. He was vaguely aware that Hannah put on her raincoat and went out, saying, "I can't stand being cooped up. I've got to have some fresh air."

Greg woke with a start when the door of the trailer opened and Hannah blew in with a gust of rain. "I was about to send out a search party," Daggett told her, trying unsuccessfully to conceal his relief at her return.

Hannah's cheeks were glowing and drops of rain were caught in her fair hair. Her eyes seemed bigger and darker than Greg remembered. "You must be hungry. I'll have dinner ready as soon as the popovers are done."

"You won't get dinner," Daggett said firmly, "until you have changed your clothes. You are wet to the knees. What did you do? Fall in a puddle?"

"The water is deep in the park," Hannah explained. "About a foot, I guess."

"It couldn't be! Even a rain like this—"

"Oh, it's not just the rain," she explained. "The brook has overflowed and the whole park is flooded."

Greg was on his feet, jerking his zipper jacket out of a cupboard. "Of all the lame brains! Why didn't you have sense enough to come straight back and tell me? Don't wait to change now. Get ready to roll!"

"Where are you going?" Daggett called as Greg started for the door.

"I'm going to get us out of here."

Wind and rain beat at him as he unfastened the water and electric attachments. With his usual care he had automatically selected the highest site the day before and the water had not yet reached the bottom of the trailer.

He waded around the car, backed it up, went into the water again to remove the front jack so that the coupling of the trailer dropped into place. Then he went in to pick up Daggett in his arms. Hannah flung a blanket over the old man and Greg eased out of the doorway, down the steps, and splashed his way through the water to the car. He put Daggett down on the front seat.

Slowly he pulled out of the mud,

the wheels caught on harder ground, strained up a hill and emerged from the water. He brought it to a halt.

"Hadn't we better keep going?" Kirby asked.

"No," Greg snapped, "we can't go until those dopes back there wake up to what is happening."

He pocketed a flashlight and ducked into the darkness and the pouring rain.

When he returned to the trailer nearly an hour later, drenched to the skin, chilled, his knuckles grazed in answer to Daggett's unspoken question. "One of them had put his trailer down in the lowest spot and we had a time with it. The other guy couldn't get his car started. But they are okay now."

"Change your clothes, Greg," Hannah said. "Dinner's hot but the popovers fell. We'll eat as soon as you are ready."

Daggett, his eyes sparkling in his dead face, ate heartily. He was, Greg realized with suspicion, immediately pleased about something. Hannah bustled around washing dishes and getting ready to move on.

Greg wanted to reach out, to touch her. He wanted to say, "I'm sorry. I never meant to hurt you." But his native caution stopped him. Better say nothing at all. The only thing he was sure of was that he was not in love with her. She was not his type, not the girl who had first captured his imagination and to whose prototype he had been faithful in his fashion.

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Forest Experts Would

Prefer Tobacco Chewers

SALEM, Ore. — "What we need," said James Walker, chief of Oregon's forest protection division, "are more tobacco chewers and fewer careless cigarette smokers. I am certain our forest would be much safer."

Carelessly tossed cigarettes are the greatest source of man-caused fires.

The refinements of civilization have added to the fire hazard. In the days when "roll your own" smokes were the rule, the timberlands were safer, foresters said, because such a cigarette usually went out as soon as you stopped puffing. The "tailor-mades" can smolder to the tip end.

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CAPTAIN EASY



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Did You Say "Now"?



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Choose Oil or Wax for Furniture

LINCOLN, Neb. — Cleaning tip: furniture polish and wax don't mix. Clara Leopold, extension home management specialist at the University of Nebraska, advised that homemakers choose either oil or wax for furniture instead of using wax one week, oil the next. If you do want to change the routine, make sure the old surface is removed first by washing. Wipe the surface with a well-soaped cloth, then with a clean damp cloth. Give the furniture plenty of time to dry, before applying wax or polish.

Don't Make Hubby Suffer While You Slim

SAN FRANCISCO — The dieting housewife should not expect her husband to follow the same rigid diet she is on.

Dr. Jennie Rountree, a University of Washington home economist, told a recent American Home Economics Association convention that "homemakers must not let fear of obesity and its dangers to liver, blood vessels, and life expectancy cause them to dominate their husbands' meals.

"Or what's worse," Dr. Rountree said, "housewives should not make themselves awful to live with by drastically restricting their own diets."

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